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MEXICAN CUTS TEXAS WOMAN

ATTACKED WHILE ON SLEEPING PORCH AT BROWNWOOD.

MISCREANT CHASED AND SLAIN

Mrs. Kuykendall, the wife of traveling salesman, away at time, is subjected to frightful treatment by youth.

Following a murderous attack made on Mrs. W. Q. Kuykendall at home in Brownwood, Tex., a Mexican sixteen years old named Juergeno Lerma, almost reared by the family, being taken by them from Corpus Christi, was pursued by a posse and killed.

Mrs. Kuykendall was on a sleeping porch with her two children, one six years old and the other a baby.

Her wounds include one eye almost put out, both cheeks cut open, throat badly lacerated and both of her hands slashed.

After the attack she ran bleeding to the street screaming for help. A general alarm was given by blowing the fire whistle and hundreds of men were soon in the man hunt.

Mr. Kuykendall, who was at Temple at the time, was wired and took the first train for Brownwood.

Over 100 stitches were required to close the wounds.

No cause for the attack on the lady can be ascertained. There had been no previous trouble of any kind.

FUNSTON FAVORS FULL PATROL

WOULD STATION MEN FROM BROWNSVILLE TO THE PACIFIC.

General Funston requested that the department send him as soon as possible a large part of the national guardsmen to be stationed along the Mexican boundary "from Brownsville to the Pacific ocean." He did not make public the exact number requested, but said he had asked for enough to provide "adequate protection" of the border. He also withheld names of stations to which guardsmen would be sent, although admitting that a considerable force would be mobilized at San Antonio as a reserve.

General Funston explained that in making this request he acted only on the presumption that he was securing an army for defense and that stations selected had been chosen with that idea in mind; that if it became necessary to organize an army of invasion he would supplement the request with one for the balance of the guard.

Yucatan Story Denied.

Governor Alvarado of Yucatan, in a cablegram to Dr. Victor A. Rendon, American representative of the Yucatan Sinal commission at New York, branded as untrue the report reaching Galveston that the Yucatan government had declared a "state of war" existed between Mexico and the United States and had expelled all Americans from Yucatan. Mr. Rendon said the officials and citizens of Yucatan are anxious to avoid any conflict with the United States.

Cowardly Crimes Charged.

Feeling, it is alleged, that his wife would tell of his previous criminal record F. E. Bledsoe is accused of assaulting her with a heavy piece of timber and rendering her insensible at their residence in Estelita, Tex. Her son, four years old, was attacked also and his eyes beaten from sockets. A mob threatened to lynch Bledsoe, so he was hurried to Memphis and jailed. It is alleged that Bledsoe is wanted at Paducah, Tex., and Lawton, Okla., on serious charges.

Clergymen Dies on Train.

Rev. R. J. Birdwell died on a train a few miles north of Texarkana while en route to his home at San Angelo from Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been under treatment for the last two months. He was formerly an evangelist of the Methodist church until his health failed, since which time he had been in the oil business at San Angelo.

Large Loan to Russia.

Official announcement was made by the National City bank of New York of the closing of a loan of \$50,000,000 to the Russian government by a banking group, consisting of the National City bank, the Guaranty Trust company, J. P. Morgan & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lee, Higginson & Co.

Miss Birdie Adams of Conway, Ark., is expected the last of the week to spend the summer with Mrs. Annie Weeks and her sisters.

FROM COLUMBUS.

The following wire was received yesterday:

Columbus, N. M., June 29:—Company B, first national guard company to cross the border into old Mexico, assembled 20 minutes after taps, under heavy marching orders to carry message to regulars at Palomas arrived back early this morning. B. O. COOPER.

A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

The play Monday night for the benefit of the Fire Department by the local talent of Carlsbad assisted by Mr. Albert Taylor, was well patronized by the playgoers of Carlsbad, and was all it was represented to be. Mrs. Willie Matheson was her best and the lovely Minnie Templer was her best at the reception.

Aunt Martha was well represented by Miss Lucille Johnson and showed she was surprised to find her nephew looking after the unfortunates, when he had refused to accompany his fiancée to the reception.

The other casts the poor woman by Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth and the maid by Miss Daugherty, were exceptionally good. Miss Mildred Richie made a good society lady.

Florence May as little Minnie did her part well and presented a good stage appearance.

J. S. Messenger has found his vocation as the Messenger from Mars, and has a splendid subject to practice on for Mr. Taylor has many moods at his command.

Bert Rawlins made a good tramp and people in the audience did rather wish they might see a little snow, for the house was surely packed and in spite of the fact all the fans were in evidence as many more fans could not have kept every one cool.

The other characters, the policeman and Dr. and Mr. Dicey were good all the way through.

The scenery and the staging was well gotten up and the amateurs were at their best. But the "Big Country Store" surely did make a hit and was well as one could get the names and the items this is who won them:

H. D. Hill, 2 pounds of candy; Miss Willie Harmon, ice cream freezer; Joe Cunningham, kodak; syrup Mr. Laidlaw, John Hewett, automobile tire; case of Schlitz, George Beckett; Myron K. Clark, Keers honk horn; 4 twenty-five pound sacks of flour were donated and Mr. Shell, Oscar Weaver of Loving, Miss Lula Anderson received them.

Water set Elizabeth McKenna, bale of hay; Hattie Smith, cigars; Mrs. Henry Smith, soda pop; Dan Lowenbruck; Mr. Oliver gave \$25 on radio won by Mr. Shell; Big, N. T. Daugherty; the ticket at O. K. Shop for horse shoeing was won by Miss Ida Breeding and the famous fighting cock, donated by Will Matheson, won by W. H. Mullane; he tried to trade with Johnnie Lusk who won a pair of white silk hose, but Johnnie was too good a trader to bite.

Electric iron, Norma Toffelmire, moving picture machine; David Geir, \$5.00 deposit slip at the National Bank of Carlsbad; Mrs. John Hewett, Clean and press clothes by Jake Smith; Mildred Cooke, black and white parasol; Miss Warren, folding cot; Mac Chilcoat, steam laundry wash; M. K. Clark, 250 pounds of coal; horse and buggy free to drive on Sunday afternoon, Virginia Rossen; meal ticket at Carlsbad Springs, Mrs. Pitchford; case of honey, Mr. Minnow; straw hat from Horne, Otto Matheson; watch, John May; honk horn, Billy Merchant.

The breakfast bacon was won by Y. R. Allen; cheese, Pete Calvani; rocking chair, Mrs. Daugherty; Argus for one year, Mrs. Keer; silk hose, Mr. Hill; candy, Eddy Drug Co., Mrs. McDaniels; coffee, Bob Bruce from Malaga; silk hose, Mrs. Roy Waller; straw hat, Bobby Hunsick, Jr., picture John Armstrong, Jr.; Pabst beer, L. Barber; free pass to the carnival, Mrs. John Lucas; auto pump, Miss Modine Bates; \$5.00 toilet articles, Mr. Durant Brown, free ticket to shoe horse to L. Jones; subscription to the Current, Miss Lillian Crawford; play game pool, W. Powell Loving; marriage ceremony free was won by Mr. Laverty and he kindly gave it to Johnnie Lusk; middie blouse, Miss Ruth Duncan; case of soda pop, Jim Scanlon; free pass to the picture show, Miss Herzog; two free dinners at the Bates, Mr. Leslie; silk shirt, Allen Stewart; 100 bread tickets, Model Market, Chester Ward; silk waist, Mrs. Snow; free shave at Beckett's; Hollie Benson; parasol, Miss Martha Williams; laundry at Nelson's one week, Mrs. Rarey; one box cigars at Corner Store, Mayhan Wynnon; clean Priceand block hat, Skikes; knife, Mrs. Price; press suit of clothes at Nelson's, no answer to number. Lemons were given to any one that wished to claim them. While it was a little tiresome towards the last it was enjoyed very much and provoked much laughter.

MISS KOVERMANN GRADUATES.

A clipping from the Sentinel, Hot Springs, Ark., brings to our notice the graduation of Miss Margaret Catherine Kovermann at St. Joseph's Infirmary where she has been for three years. This school has a very high standard. The physicians take great interest in the school and deliver lectures, and the Sisters of Mercy are all graduates and give excellent training. Miss Kovermann is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kovermann of Carlsbad.

When you see Nelson think of Clothes. When you see Clothes think of Nelson.

EDDY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Miss E. Von DeWitz of Loving was operated on the 24th and is able to return to her home Monday.

Mr. Wiley Cameron, who underwent an operation last Monday was discharged from the hospital and is doing well.

Master Lee deAtremont, of Lakewood underwent an operation Tuesday and is improving rapidly.

Mr. Bailey, of Eunice, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy June, 20, was again stricken, last Sunday causing his death.

Fred Reed, of the Hudson ranch suffered a fracture of the right leg, caused by falling from a wind mill. Buck Gholson and Mr. Hudson brot Fred in for medical treatment.

Mr. E. Hubler, of Otis suffered a fracture of the right arm and several deep gashes while repairing a gasoline engine on the Webster farm. He was brought to the hospital in Mr. Webster's car.

Miss Ada Fowler, who underwent an operation Saturday is doing nicely and is able to be up and around.

Mrs. R. Skidmore and baby left the hospital today, both in the best of health.

MEXICAN SUPPER.

Twenty girls including the hostesses the Misses Betty and Lucia Rule enjoyed an especially delightful evening Tuesday, all going to the swimming pool and having a glorious plunge and returning to the spacious dining room of the Anderson Sanitarium a splendid Mexican supper awaited them, which was served Mexican style. The twenty formed a line at the movies and repaired to the Sweet Shop where the merry evening was closed with delicious brick cream for which the proprietors McKim and Kindle are famous in molding it to please the eye and the taste.

The Mesars, Hamiltons were in town the first of the week.

FIRST CHIEF RESPONSIBLE

FOR CARRIZAL MASSACRE AND NOT FIES WASHINGTON.

HE BEGINS WAR ON AMERICANS

President Wilson Lays Fault Before Congressional Leaders and Demands of Carranza Statement of Policy Toward This Nation

In a note made public at Washington Sunday Carranza accepts full responsibility for the Carrizal massacre and states that he ordered it and will stand by it. In brief, this government is informed that the first chief of Mexico has begun war against American forces in his country.

This note was handed Secretary of State Lansing late Saturday by the Mexican ambassador-designate, Senor Arredondo, and the president and Mr. Lansing considered it in conference Sunday and then made public the text, together with the reply.

Note, transmitted to James Lind Rogers, American special representative at Mexico City, demands of Carranza an early statement of the policy he intends pursuing toward the United States.

President Wilson called in ranking Democratic and Republican members of senate and house committees on foreign affairs and laid the facts before them, especially Carranza's latest note and the reply.

Senator Stone said mediation and the military difficulties of the situation were not discussed.

FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER

"LA LUCBANA"

A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA

Something Different—But Just Right

Sold only at the

EDDY DRUG STORE

PENSLAR

TO PENSION EMPLOYEES.

The Wells-Fargo Express Co., has decided to introduce an extensive pension system for employees based on length of service with the company based on the following summary of the plan handed the Current by Agent Jackson.

The executive officials of the company have great pleasure and satisfaction in announcing the adoption by the board of directors of a revised Benefit and Pension System, to take effect June 1, 1916. This enlarges the age-pension allowances and provides substantial additional allowances to the employee in the event of disability, and to his beneficiaries in case of death. The disability allowance is alike a reassurance against the fear of loss of income through sickness or accident and a means of support should such misfortune occur.

The new system is not only a recognition of loyalty and devotion to the Company but is intended as an encouragement to continued employment with the Company and increased expertness in the exacting work required in an efficient express service. Public favor and patronage are essential to the Company's success and upon the Company's prosperity depends its ability to continue benefit provisions for employees.

John Lucas with his family left Wednesday for Palomas, Hot Springs for Mr. Lucas' health, they are going by auto and will stop at Roswell, at the Lucas ranch, and at Columbus to see David and the other Carlsbad boys, while they are away.

Twin Boys Suffocated.

Twin sons, aged seven years, of Elmer Jones and wife of Denton, Tex., lost their lives during a fire in the family barn. The door had a spring lock and had blown to. Mrs. Jones and J. A. Starnes cut a hole in a wall and entered. Several bales of hay were on fire. Both boys, supposedly suffocated, sat on a bale. Every bit of clothing, including shoes, had been burned from the bodies. Flames were soon extinguished.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A happy little party was given a few of Mary Lois Gamel's neighbors friends, Monday from four until six, in honor of her fourth birthday. A merry time was spent in opening the many packages brought by her friends, and with all kinds of games dear to tiny tots of four, the time of play seemed only a dream, and the close of the afternoon's sport the children were seated at one long table which was prettily laid with flowers and pink cupies and boxes of choice candy, pink and white mints, as plate favors, and centered with a big birthday cake, topped with four pink tapers, guarded with dainty candle holders. Later they were served with white cake and pink cream, never was a hostess more thoughtful of her guests and thoroughly pleased with her first party. The guests were Francis Joy, and Henry Foster, Marybelle and C. D. Rickman, Wardle Leek, Phillis Marie Hoese, Gertrude Bell, Annie Allen Harvey, Attie Lee Horne, Jennie McLease Stennis, Wardle Leek and Billy Holt.

GAY TIME AT THE D. RANCH.

The young ladies living in the vicinity of the D. ranch and visiting young ladies, Misses Witt and Walters surprised the boys at the ranch by bringing refreshments and winding up the Victrola, getting their partners and spending Monday evening in one delightful whirl. Mr. and Mrs. McComb chaperoned eight of the girls. This was one of the very pleasant affairs of the week.

CHICKEN DINNER.

H. C. Dickson and wife were host and hostess Sunday at twelve o'clock dinner, honoring their visiting sister, Mrs. Ed. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson. The Dickson home is pleasantly situated near the flume and is surrounded with shade trees, and quite a pleasant resort any time in the week but when one is invited to eat chicken dinner and many other good things you just cannot resist.

If you MUST swear, do it at the Current office. Notary always in.

LEAVE FOR COLUMBUS.

Dean Smith left last night for Columbus with one recruit, Dwight Stephenson. Dean has been making the homefolks a very pleasant visit, and spending his time looking for recruits and rounding up his business affairs, and we are glad to say he handles a certain sunshade nicely, and knows just which side of the street is sunny. Dean is a fine young man and all regret to see him return to Columbus.

Mrs. W. W. Dean and the children, with Jake Grubaugh as chauffeur, are leaving tomorrow for Columbus, going in the automobile. Capt. W. W. Dean will join the family at El Paso and accompany them to Columbus, where they will rent rooms and be near Capt. Dean, unless things grow more serious than now. This will be a very pleasant change for the family and may no gun shots rend the welkin to disturb their peace of mind and the time will soon roll around when the boys come marching home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares, Miss Lillian and Grace Bearup, came down from Queen the first of the week, and Mr. Ares has been busy overseeing the harvesting of his wheat crop, he had five acres and threshed 250 bushels of wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Ares are returned to the ranch yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hake, the milliner with Joyce Pruitt Co., left for home by way of Chicago Saturday night to enjoy her vacation with home folks.

NO NEW TEXAS COMPANIES NOW

STATE HAS ALREADY FURNISHED ITS QUOTA OF UNITS.

Adjutant General Hutchings said favorable action cannot be had on the numerous applications to his department for officers' commissions and authority to organize new militia companies, as Texas has already furnished her units for the brigade.

He said what is needed is recruits for the brigade to bring it to full war strength, and that the scores of men who are applying should see the nearest recruiting officers.

Captain Boyd Among Dead.

Complete disorganization of the two American troops that were engaged at Carrizal with Carranza's men and the practical annihilation of those in the fight was indicated in a report from General Pershing to General Funston. Total number of men in the two troops was eighty-four and twenty-seven have returned. Later information was that all had been accounted for with exception of twenty-one. One member of Troop C, who was in the thick of the fight, says Captain Charles T. Boyd was shot in an arm and shoulder, but led his men in a charge against some Mexicans entrenched behind ditches across the road leading to the main portion of Carrizal. Just before getting to the trenches Captain Boyd fell mortally wounded. The trooper says he was with him when he died. Lieut. Henry Adair took Boyd's place. The trooper says Troop C drove the Mexicans through Carrizal and that Lieut. Adair was slain. Stories of survivors conflict as to opening of hostilities.

Not Yet Designated.

A temporary arsenal has been established at Fort Worth by the war department. Sixteen carloads of ammunition consigned to the port of New York for the allies was requisitioned at Shamokin, Pa., by United States army officers, rerouted to Buffalo to be forwarded from there to Fort Worth and stored. War department said this action had not been taken, but it was a possibility.

Peace Appeal by Pope.

A wireless dispatch from Rome to London stated that Pope Benedict had appealed to President Wilson and to General Carranza to use their earnest endeavors to avert war.

Bridges Guarded.

All of the Texas and Pacific railway bridges in Abilene section are guarded.

Sun Time for Saloons.

Sun time governs in application of the 9:30 o'clock Texas saloon closing law and not standard or railroad time. The Fifth court of civil appeals, at Dallas, held in a decision in connection with a mandamus application by J. O. Walker of Dallas asking reinstatement of a license he required of State Comptroller H. B. Terrell. This ruling reverses a decision of Forty-fourth district court, holding standard time governs, and the case goes back to that court. Sun time is twenty-seven and a half minutes later than standard time. Comptroller Terrell, who was at Dallas Saturday, when the decision was handed down, said that he would carry the matter to the supreme court at once. In reply to some Dallas saloonists who asked if sun time was in effect he answered that pending final action it was not, and violation of standard time violation would result in prosecution.

INDIAN JOHN KILLED.

John O. Savior, better known as "Indian John" was killed with a rock by old "Hope" the old Mexican who may be seen any day on the street caring for his blind wife and who bears the aristocratic name of Terrasas. Some time ago Terrasas accused John of assault upon the blind woman and succeeded in knocking an eye out. Terrasas was arrested but made his case so clear that he was discharged. Sunday about five p. m. Terrasas testified that he was bathing down on the river about a mile from town when he was approached by John and who fired a 45 six shooter at him. He says then that John ran closer as if to get a better shot and that he (Terrasas) picked up a rock and that John discharged his gun so close as to powder burn his face and that the bullet just grazed his nose and showed an ugly wound which he says was the bullet and that it tore his nose in two. He was badly marked no matter how he got it and was badly powder burned. He was arrested and the district attorney notified who came down Monday and after a full investigation he was turned loose on his own recognizance pending further investigation.

Following is the verdict of the coroners jury. We the undersigned, Justice of the Peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held the 25th and 26th days of June 1916 on the body of John O. Savior, found in Precinct No. 1, in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, find that the deceased came to his death by reason of a fracture of the skull caused by a blow inflicted by one Enrique Terrasas, with some blunt instrument.

Frank H. Richards, Justice of the Peace. J. D. Rackley, M. H. Baird, E. S. Shattuck, Rex Freeman, R. M. Thorne, J. M. Cunningham, Jurors.

John John was about seventy-two years of age and his father was a greaser Mexican and his mother a Comanche squaw. He was a harmless and good hearted old man while his slayer has murdered others and has the name of being a bad Mexican and some crazy.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF FISH.

Noticing a big well equipped car with poles on one side and a lunch box on the other, we found the party to be from Tahoka, Texas, and they had come by way of Roswell, and on down the valley, and stopped at McMillan dam and fished a few hours, and to please them or by chance the workmen there closed down the gates in a few hours they caught by hand over 300 pounds of fish. The party from Texas were H. M. Larkin, wife and children, Mrs. S. J. Smith, and R. W. Lewis. They left Tahoka Sunday and were in Carlsbad Thursday headed for home by way of the plains. Mr. Larkin stated they were well pleased with the country and expected to return another day.

A REAL JULY 4th CELEBRATION.

Carlsbad is to have a real July 4th celebration and the Van Sickle Carnival Company will be the feature attraction. This celebrated company will be here and offer their attractions to the public for their approval for the week of July 4th.

There are eleven attractions with this company and all are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. The main feature of this company is the Wild West Show under the direction of Maloen Brothers, assisted by Ben Howe, who is well known in this section. Maloen Brothers carry fourteen head of horses with the outfit and they have some "pitchers" that have never been ridden and they offer suitable cash prizes to any one that can ride them. The Silo-Drome is another feature that will appeal to the public as it is built exactly like a Silo and the riders do the same stunts on it with motor cycles as they would on a motor dome. The Mechanical Show, Spidora Girl, Plantation Show, Days of 49, Human Roulette, the \$10,000 Merry-Go-Round are other features of the carnival that will no doubt attract. On Tuesday July 4th, the company are going to make it a special day and give Carlsbad a 4th that will be remembered. Extra attractions will be offered and the surrounding towns will be royally entertained if they will make Carlsbad a visit on the 4th.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department at the meeting Wednesday night, voted the thanks of the department to the donors of the various articles for the play and also to the actors and the citizens generally who assisted in making the Message From Mars a success.

E. S. Kirkpatrick, H. B. Smith, Ed. Hoese, Committee.

PICNIC PARTY TO AVALON DAM

Friday evening after six a crowd of young folks motored to Avalon dam and enjoyed a picnic spread and loitered on the lake trying to induce the finney tribe to nibble. Those enjoying the outing were Mesdames. Anne Weeks, Dudley Smith, Miss Nettie Vaughn, Mr. Wilkinson and Harry Cressy.